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1. [ ] Talked with Mr. Darden following up on the question of the adequacy of the existing authorization for the Headquarters building to cover constructing the building for the printing plant. After reviewing the pertinent laws, Mr. Darden agreed that our existing authorization is adequate.
2. [ ] and John S. Warner met with Mr. Braswell and Mr. Darden to discuss further our proposed retirement bill. Mr. Braswell has various figures and costs on a different basis from that which was used with the House Committee. For example, he has requested that our costs be recomputed on the basis of the new salary established in the pay bill which has not yet been signed by the President. Mr. Braswell almost certainly will suggest to Senator Russell that a number of minor features of this bill do not appear necessary to him. I am also concerned that his request for additional information may be in part a question of delaying tactics particularly in view of his comment that he really should have a month to go into this and construct an entirely new bill.
3. [ ] Attempted to reach Senator Symington to discuss the [ ] case. He had just left for the State and we will be in touch with him on Monday when he returns.
4. [ ] Advised George Murphy, Joint Committee on Atomic Energy staff, that we would forward to him on Monday the bulk of the [ ] report on [ ] I also advised him that the new NIE on the Soviet atomic energy program had been agreed upon, was now being printed and would be sent to him as soon as it was available. Murphy appreciated this and asked that the NIE be delivered to him personally.

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25X1 5. [ ] George Murphy indicated that with respect to his prior conversation with the Director about a possible appearance before the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy, it now appeared that the press of time would make hearings on this impossible.

6. [ ] [ ] SI, called to say he had received a call from Colonel Glenn Smith, Senate Preparedness Subcommittee staff, this morning regarding his desire for a briefing which he discussed with me yesterday and indicated that he would like to have Mr. Stuart French, Minority Counsel for the Subcommittee, be included in the briefing. (The Director approved of Mr. French's presence during his testimony before the Subcommittee on the nuclear test ban treaty at the request of Senator Saltonstall.) On the basis of the Director's determination at that time, it would appear to be reasonable for Mr. French to be included in follow up briefings.

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